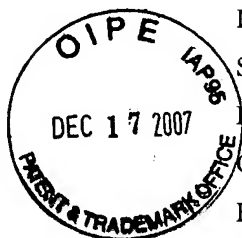


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Group Art Unit 1624

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For: BETA-AMINO HETEROCYCLIC DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE  
INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF  
DIABETES

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
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Multiple Dependent Claims					\$370 ****	= <u>          </u>
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2007, for which a response is due by January 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks which are deemed to place it in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.